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Trustees Prune Torrance Budget

Tax Rate Will Be Increased To Meet Operating Expense

Unofficial Estimates Fix Rate For Ensuing Year At \$1.15 Or \$1.20 Per \$100 Of Assessed Valuation

Although no definite figure has been agreed upon pending further study of the financial needs of the city, it is apparent that the board of trustees will find it necessary to increase the tax rate for the ensuing year. The board has met informally on several occasions to comb the budget and is striving to eliminate every unnecessary expense.

Taxes this year are 95 cents per hundred dollars of assessed valuation. This includes the tax necessary for the retirement of the Carson street and Arlington avenue paving bonds. The tax rate for the ensuing year, it is unofficially estimated, will be approximately \$1.15 or \$1.20 for each \$100 of assessed valuation. This would include the amount necessary for the retirement of bonds.

"IN THE GREASE"

Notes Gleaned While the Oil Editor Bumps Around Proven Territory

Four new oil wells went on production in the field over the week-end. They had an aggregate initial yield of 1600 barrels a day.

The biggest well on the whole Del Amo lease came in Sunday. It is Del Amo No. 13, owned by the Santa Fe and located in the southeast corner of the lease just north of the Redondo road, offsetting the Fullerton Oil company's Cotton fee property. The hole was drilled to 3673 feet and is making 800 barrels of 25 gravity oil a day.

The C.-C. M. O. also brought in Torrance No. 34, second tier well north of Redondo road, for 300-barrel production. It was drilled to 3725 feet.

The Standard Oil company registered two completions Saturday. Marble Fee No. 9, drilled to 3720 feet, is making 300 barrels a day. The same production is being obtained at Marble Fee No. 12, which was completed at 3800 feet.

The Pan American Petroleum company has gone in on its community lease straddling Normandie avenue north of Redondo road and is erecting five derricks on the property. The wells are named Pate Nos. 1

and 2, Rhinehart No. 1, Andrews No. 1, and Dewitt No. 1. The Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil company is setting water string at Dominguez No. 2 at 3590 feet.

The Fullerton Oil company's Cotton Fee No. 2 is expected to go on production before the middle of the week. This company is erecting houses and warehouses in the center of its 100 acres and is apparently preparing to drill the tract rapidly.

Superior's Torrance No. 38, drilled to 3840 feet, will be completed within a day or two.

The state has okayed the shutoff job at the Superior Oil company's Torrance No. 1 at Carson street and Madrid avenue. The well, which was formerly known as Shedd No. 1, came in wet several months ago and was plugged back to 3650 feet. It is being bailed for production.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Arlington avenue entertained Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Hess and daughters, of Poppy street, Lomita, at dinner Sunday.

WOMAN LEADER AT CONVENTION



MISS BETSY JEWETT EDWARDS

As assistant to William M. Butler, chief of the Coolidge campaign forces, and director of the women's division of the Coolidge campaign committee, Miss Betty Jewett Edwards of Shelbyville, Ind., is playing a prominent part in the Republican convention in Cleveland.

Observations

Galli-Curci and Culture in California—The Convention—President Coolidge at Least Is Consistent

By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

THE Republicans are in national convention assembled. A long distance telephone connects the White House at Washington with the convention hall in Cleveland. President Coolidge is not at Cleveland, but he is running the convention just the same. Be sure of that. It was Coolidge who selected the two Burtons to make the most important speeches of the convocation—Theodore of Ohio for the keynote and Dr. Marion Leroy of Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the nomination address. It was Coolidge who selected the steering committee on the floor, and the platform will be the President's. Mr. Warren serving only as the mouthpiece through which the President speaks.

It is fitting that the Executive, who must stand by the platform, have the most to say about what that platform shall set forth. Too many platforms have been drawn without consideration for the beliefs of the man who must head the ticket. That is putting the cart before the horse.

BOTH England and France have agreed to accept the recommendations contained in the Dawes report. With the curtain going up on a big political stage in this country, that news items was not prominently displayed. But it is of tremendous importance to the whole world, affecting every person in this country as much as or more than either of the party platforms.

FORTY THOUSAND persons heard Mme. Galli-Curci at the Hollywood Bowl last Thursday night. It was an exquisite event. The gracious, generous song-bird responded to six encores after the conclusion of the regular program.

It is a glorious condition which permits upwards of 15,000 persons to hear the greatest soprano in the world sing at a very nominal price. It was likewise glorious that 40,000 persons were sufficiently interested in art to attend.

After hearing Galli-Curci and the Symphony orchestra conducted by Adolph Hertz every person left the Bowl elevated just a little above the crass materialism of the workaday world.

All beauty is exalting. If the Southland can keep its artistic development abreast of this growth in population about which there is so much shouting, Southern California will fulfill its obligation to itself and to the world.

The size of a city is less important than the cultural advantages which it has to offer. The real measure of community success is not population but the happiness of its people.

In making available to thousands the best music to be heard anywhere the Southland is demonstrating that it has not lost sight of culture in the mad rush for money.

ACCORDING to the Philadelphia North American, Dr. T. J. Glover of Toronto has isolated the cancer germ and announces a treatment that "may be a cure." Dr. Glover conducted his researches in New York. In experiments on animals, it is asserted, Dr. Glover immunized them against cancer. Many human beings have also been treated and have been discharged as free from symptoms. If the cure is permanent the name of Dr. Glover will go down in history as one of the greatest human benefactors.

GOV. AL SMITH, son of Tammany, in a public announcement declares himself in favor of revision of the Volstead act. So it is a safe prediction that he will not be nominated at the Democratic convention either for president or for vice-president. Both parties will go before the people as favoring law enforcement. Neither will adopt a plank in favor of revision of the Volstead act. Al Smith has made an enviable record as governor of New York. He is extremely popular in his own state. But the old rule which said "The man who wins New York wins the country" no longer holds. It was disproven in 1916.

RUPERT HUGHES, free-thinker, novelist and movie director, shocked club women at Los Angeles when he spoke at the biennial conference of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Hughes scored modern tendencies among women, told them to go home and sweep the house, and intimated that modern women are sticking their noses into business which is not their own.

An invited speaker, Hughes stepped over the boundaries of common courtesy when he issued such an exhortation. His address smacked very much of the theatrical—an attempt to get on the front page by "being different."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is above all things consistent. He has vetoed every bill which he deemed a raid on the national treasury. His last act before the adjournment of Congress was to veto the postal bill providing for increases in the pay of postoffice employees. The President opposed the legislation on the ground that it would cost \$65,000,000 a year. The same reasoning prompted his veto of the pension bill and the bill providing for insurance for veterans of the World war. Above all things President Coolidge is consistent.

CONGRESS adjourned with a number of important bills unpassed. The navy bill, the deficiency bill, the postal employees' bill carrying the President's veto, and other matters of vital importance were gassed to death during the last few hours of the session by a senatorial filibuster. Through the history of the Senate much important legislation has been talked into a coma. Yet senators refuse to adopt a cloture rule, such as prevails in the House of Representatives.

The affair at the closing of the Senate Saturday was a travesty on government, a burlesque on statesmanship, and an insult to the intelligence of the American electorate.

Oddfellows Name Officers for Year

At the regular meeting of San Pedro Encampment No. 101, held Monday evening in Oddfellows' hall, two degrees were conferred on candidates from the Long Beach and local encampments.

Visitors present were Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment Merriek of Long Beach and District Deputy Grand, Patriarch Moore of San Pedro.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: N. I. Beckham, chief patriarch; E. W. Brumpton, high priest; Frank L. Baker, senior warden; Otto Link, junior warden; Brother Study, scribe; J. F. Evans, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ormond of Western avenue and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkes of West Carson street were noticed at the Redondo plunge last Thursday evening.

Sound Mess Call For Legionnaires

Chow call, men. But you don't need to stand in line with the old mess kits. The Legion is through with that stuff. Yet there is going to be chow.

Time: Thursday evening, June 12. Place: Freeman's cafeteria.

J. H. Scott, commander of Bert S. Crossland post, has sent out the mess call to all members. There will be a speaker from the San Pedro post and members will learn a lot about what the Fiesta committee has been doing.

EDUCATIONAL CENTER

Twenty-eight babies greeted Dr. Zada Higgins at the Mothers' Educational Center held Friday morning at the high school. Thirteen of them were there for the first time. The next Center will be postponed from Friday, July 4, until Monday, July 14.

Club Women Will Meet On Thursday To Name Officers

Ballots, Carrying Names Of All Candidates, Mailed To Members, Must Be Put In Box Personally By Voter

The Woman's club will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the music room of the high school, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. Ballots, which must be personally placed in the ballot box, have been mailed to all members.

The names upon the ballot are: For president, Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh; for first vice-president, Mrs. F. L. Parks; for second vice-president, Mrs. George Peckham, Mrs. Wm. Laven; for third vice-president, Mrs. Joe Stone, Mrs. Harley Haynes; for recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. Neelands; for federation secretary, Mrs. John Young; for corresponding secretary, Mrs. Phoebe Milburn, Mrs. R. R. Smith; for treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert; for auditor, Mrs. Chas. Stock, Mrs. H. E. Reeves; for directors, Mrs. P. G. Briney, Mrs. C. N. Murtiss, Mrs. Fred Hansen, Mrs. Isabel Henderson, Mrs. A. B. Shriner, Mrs. A. P. Stevenson.

THE TWO DOLLEYS—DRUGGISTS

By THE MYSTERIOUS COWBOY



No merchant sells more diversely born or more widely traveled merchandise than the pharmacist; and accordingly it is necessary to go into the far corners of the earth to find those things which are used in the prescribing of medicines. Some of the ingredients are found in the jungles of Africa, some come from the wilds of Asia, some from the frozen north. They are taken from the ground, the air, the trees, the plant life and from the animals of the sea and land. They are gathered by humans of all colors and are brought to market under various and rigorous climatic conditions.

Such a well regulated house as the Dolley Drug Company is a veritable emporium for the compounding of these far-flung things of medicine. The oldest drug store in the town, it has long enjoyed a splendid reputation among the local people for its efficient service and for its pleasant management.

W. C. Dolley and his son, H. H. Dolley, have been with Torrance for more than ten years. The family came originally from Indiana. After a stay of twelve years in the state of Wisconsin they removed west and first settled in Arizona.

When one steps into the Dolley Drug Company they quickly realize that they are in a typical pharmacy, not a department. Here, strict concern is given to the thorough prescription department; the well known Rex-all lines are carried; there is a large stock of drug sundries and other things usually associated with the well managed drug store. And, of course, the modern touch is there in all perfection—the soda fountain service at the Dolley Drug Company has long been a favorite place with the Torrance people.

Torrance Team Finishes Fifth In Field of 88

At the elementary track meet held at the Coliseum in Los Angeles last Saturday the Torrance team "did Torrance proud."

There were 88 elementary teams of the Los Angeles city school district that took part in the meet, and Torrance won fifth place.

Over four thousand boys made the Coliseum a lively place for a few hours.

MRS. WOLFE MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. J. A. Wolfe of Cota avenue is expected home this week from the Glendale Research hospital. Mrs. Wolfe is recovering nicely from the effects of a major operation.

Call Progress Club Meeting For June 17th

The Torrance Progress club will hold an open meeting at Legion hall Tuesday night, June 17, at 8 o'clock. Matters of civic importance will be discussed. The meeting was called by R. R. Smith.

City Hall Moves To New Quarters

The Torrance city hall is now located in its new quarters on El Prado. The new telephone number is 215. The Chamber of Commerce office remains in the State Exchange Bank building, phone No. 8.